

Dean's Leadership Fellowship Program

Overview:

The Dean's Leadership Fellowship Program empowers faculty and staff in the College of Agricultural Sciences to implement innovative projects that advance our college's mission. The program provides approximately \$3,000 in support for initiatives that benefit personnel and students, foster professional growth, and create meaningful impacts within our college community.

Program Goals:

- Inspire leadership in developing projects aligned with the college's values and mission.
- Support initiatives that positively impact personnel and students.
- Encourage creativity, collaboration, and professional development.

Eligibility and Application Requirements:

1. **Proposal:** Submit a one-page application that includes:
 - A description of the project, its objectives, timeline and assessment plan.
 - How the project will advance our college and benefit personnel and/or students.
 - A budget request covering materials, supplies, salary support, student stipends, professional development, or similar needs.
2. **Department Head/Direct Supervisor Endorsement:** Include a signed endorsement from your department head/direct supervisor, confirming their support for the proposed project.
3. **Commitment to Responsibilities:** Projects should not significantly detract from the applicant's existing responsibilities.

Evaluation Criteria:

- Alignment with the college's mission and strategic goals.
- Benefits to personnel and/or students.
- Feasibility and potential impact.
- Originality and creativity.

Submission Deadline: Applications are accepted at any time.

For More Information:

Contact the Dean, Associate or Assistant Deans, or AES Director for questions or assistance. Projects will report to their respective offices based on project alignment.